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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• Despite growth in recent years, three decades of war, civil unrest and recurring natural disasters have left Afghanistan one of the poorest countries in the world. Millions of Afghans still live in severe poverty, with more than half the population living below the poverty line.

• Households in the southern conflict affected areas are likely to be moderately to highly food insecure, with IDPs and refugees repatriated from Pakistan facing the worst food security conditions.

• Despite the conflict and 2011 drought in the Northern part of the country, stable wheat flour prices, increased rain/snow fall, and external assistance have combined to improve the food security outlook for 2012. However, households in the North, particularly the northwest, will continue to require food assistance until the 2012 harvest.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (to date)	\$47.3 million	31,270 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$168.5 million	109,150 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$58.3 million	54,100 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$73.0 million	70,380 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$177.1 million	164,340 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12 (to date)			FY11					
	Emergency		EFSP	EFSP		Emergency		Development	
	USD (mil)	metric tons	USD (mil)	USD (mil)	metric tons	USD (mil)	metric tons	USD (mil)	metric tons
Awardee	-----	-----	\$7.3	\$1	798	----	----	\$3.6	----
WFP	\$40	31,270	-----	\$55	46,942	\$108.9	61,410	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: World Food Program, World Vision, CRS

Targeted Beneficiaries: **WFP:** 3.8 million food insecure Afghans
WV*: 130,000 food insecure Afghans

Current Projects: Natural disaster response, food for work, food for assets, internally displaced persons assistance, health activities, food for education, food for training, health and livelihood activities, local and regional procurement

Project Locations: **WFP:** Food insecure rural and urban communities countrywide
WV: Ghor Province, central highlands

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program; WV: World Vision, IDP: Internally Displaced Person

*Food Security Situation information is provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) and WFP as of December 2011.